

Muscatine Police Department

Press Release

02-15-08

On 02-14-08, the Muscatine Police Department arrested Anna Cantu (18 year old female) 208 W 7th Street Muscatine Iowa for one count of theft in the first degree (Class C Felony). Also arrested in this investigations were Juan M. Garcia (33 year old male) of 2310 Long Meadow Lane Muscatine Iowa, Ana Rojas (38 year old female) of 2310 Long Meadow Lane Muscatine Iowa, Sonia Janet Ramos (16 year old JUVENILE) of 101 W 6th St Muscatine Iowa for one count of aid and abet; theft in the second degree (Class D Felony). Micaela Perales (31 year old female) of 1602 Lucas Street Muscatine Iowa was also charged with aid and abet; theft in the third degree (Aggravated misdemeanor) for her involvement in the crime.

On 01-06-08 the Muscatine Police Department took a report of theft from Elder-Beerman Retail Store (1903 Park Avenue Muscatine Iowa) resulting in a subsequent investigation which identifying the aforementioned individuals as parties involved.

The investigation of these offenses continues. The above listed individuals should be considered innocent of the aforementioned crime until proven otherwise by a court of law.

A class C felony is punishable by a maximum ten-year prison term and a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars. A class D felony is punishable by a maximum five-year prison term and a fine not to exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars. An aggravated misdemeanor is punishable by a maximum two-year prison term and a fine not to exceed five thousand dollars.

All individuals were released on signature for their promise to appear in court at a later date.

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